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GERMAN MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

Dr. Walter Rathenau, Head of Foreign Affairs, Shot Down on Way to Office.

ASSASSIN FLEES IN AUTO

Following World War He Advocated Policy of Reparation and Conciliation—Was One of the Wealthiest "Industrialists."

Berea, June 28.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of foreign affairs and financier was assassinated. The minister was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving his residence in Grunewald, a suburb of Berlin, for the foreign office in an automobile. The assassin escaped.

Official announcement of Doctor Rathenau's death was made in the reichstag.

Assassin Escapes in Auto.

The assassin, who was driving in a motor car, slowed up as he was near Doctor Rathenau and shot twice at the foreign minister, the shots taking immediate fatal effect. Putting on high speed the assassin quickly disappeared from the scene.

Advocated Conciliation Policy.

Walter Rathenau was prominent in German public affairs for several years, especially since the foundation of the Weimar cabinet in May of last year, in which he served as minister of reconstruction until last October. During that period he negotiated a treaty with the French minister of liberated regions, M. Loucheur, providing for the payment to France of large quantities of building materials.

Following the close of the World War Rathenau strongly advocated a policy of reparation and conciliation, a policy which encountered strong opposition in certain quarters in Germany.

Was Very Wealthy.

Speaking a year ago at a stormy session of the reichstag he quoted from the inaugural address of President Harding and declared that "normalcy in the world cannot be restored until the wound in Europe is healed," adding that the reparations contract with the allies must be fulfilled.

Rathenau was president of the German General Electric company, and one of the wealthiest "industrialists" in Europe. His father also was immensely wealthy. During the war he played a dominant role in mobilizing Germany's material resources behind the armies.

RAIL VOTE COUNT UNDER WAY

President Jewell Says Canvass Will Require Several Days—Markham Makes Statement.

Chicago, June 28.—Tabulated returns in the strike referendum of the nation's railway shopmen are prepared for the canvass of the vote by the general committee of 90 rail union chairmen. B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here from Cincinnati to take charge of the canvass, did not expect to complete the task for several days. Accompanying Mr. Jewell from Cincinnati were nine other railway union executives who had been at the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Posted on bulletin boards of Illinois Central shops and round-houses during the strike referendum were copies of a statement to employees by C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, calling attention to the fact that there is no issue between the Illinois Central and its shopmen over piece-work or farming out shop plants to contractors. Mr. Markham also pointed out that when the \$135,000,000 wage cuts become effective July 1 they will leave wages for employees from 40 to 113 per cent higher than in 1917.

CONVICT PASTOR OF MURDER

State Debates Whether to Try Son for Same Labor Killing, Jury Out Hour and Half.

Charles Town, W. Va., June 28.—Whether John Wilburn, son of the Rev. J. E. Wilburn, Blair minister, who was found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff John Gore during the miners' march to Logan last summer, would go to trial in connection with the same shooting was expected to be made known soon. The state announced before the night session adjourned that it was ready to proceed immediately. The defense in the father's case moved to have the verdict set aside, a new trial granted and judgment stayed. This the court took under advisement. The Rev. Mr. Wilburn received this verdict, sentence for which he served from five to eighteen years in the penitentiary, with no show of emotion and was unperturbed during the hour and a half while the jury was out.

REPUBLIC FAVORED BY THE GERMANS

DEMONSTRATION ATTENDED BY 200,000 PERSONS—DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG DEMANDED

Dr. Otto L. Wiedfeldt, Envoy to America, is Mentioned As Possible Successor To Dr. Walter Rathenau, Who Was Slain—Million Marks Reward Offered For Slayer.

Berlin.—A demonstration in favor of the republic in the Lustgarten was attended by 200,000 persons. It was orderly. Chairmen of the Majority Socialist and Independent Socialist parties and a number of trade unions sent a message to Chancellor Wirth, according to a Cassel dispatch, demanding dissolution of the Reichstag and new elections, with the following program:

First, a democratic republic.
Second, transformation of the Reichswehr and police into trustworthy republican forces.

Third, dissolution of all reactionary organizations.

Intervening in the debate in the Reichstag on the Government's measures for the safety of the state and state officials, the Chancellor made a speech of which the keynote was that the chief menace threatening the republic emanated from the rightists.

He announced that he had received a threatening letter. The German Ambassador at Washington, Dr. Otto L. Wiedfeldt, is mentioned as the possible successor of Dr. Walter Rathenau, who was slain, as Foreign Minister. It is reported that the Government has conferred with party leaders to discuss the possibility of expelling active monarchists.

The General Federation of Trades Unions at a meeting in Leipzig, proclaimed a twenty-four hour strike throughout Germany, with the purpose of manifesting the determination of labor to combat reaction. The Prefect of Police increased the offer of reward for the capture of Dr. Rathenau's assassin to 1,000,000 marks.

SLAIN MAN IS ACCUSED

Mine Superintendent Only One Charged With Murder In Connection With Mine Butchery.

Herrin, Ill.—C. K. McDowell, slain one-legged superintendent of the Southern Illinois Coal Company's strip mine, was the only man charged with murder by the coroner's jury, which concluded its investigations. The non-union men, the coroner's jurors decided, came to their death "by gunshot wounds at the hands of parties, to this jury unknown," as the result of activities on the part of officials of the wrecked Lester mine.

No additional information concerning the identity of the 16 dead was unearthed during the course of the inquiry, which took the jury to a hospital and into the rooms of the wounded non-union men.

Allen Findley, wounded timekeeper for the Southern Illinois Coal Company, now in a Herrin hospital, gave to the jury the information upon which it based the verdict of murder returned against McDowell.

Lincoln Is Absolved.

Richmond, Va.—Abraham Lincoln was no more the instigator of the war between the states than Jefferson Davis was responsible for the action taken by the South. General Julian S. Carr, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General C. B. Howry, Commander of the Veterans of the Army of North Virginia, declared in a statement issued over their signatures. The statement had reference to adoption by the thirty-second reunion of the veterans here of a report declaring Lincoln personally instigated the war.

Wealthy Showman Wounded

Freeport, L. I.—Oscar A. Hirsch, New York, wealthy theatrical producer, is in a critical condition at Nassau County Hospital and his young wife, Hazel, is under arrest, charged with having shot him following a quarrel at the close of a lawn party given by Miss Rene Davies, an actress. The shooting took place in front of the home of Miss Davies, who is sister of Marion Davies, motion picture star. Rene Davies is the former wife of George Lederer, theatre manager.

Preacher Convicted.

Charles Town, W. Va.—Rev. J. E. Wilburn, charged with having shot and wounded fatally a Logan Deputy Sheriff during the miner's march of last August, was found to be guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Jefferson Circuit Court. The jury was out for 1 hour and 35 minutes. The defendant, who has remained imperturbable during the two weeks of his trial, received the verdict in the same calm manner. His attitude was one of indifference.



1—Princeton Battle monument dedicated to President Harding at Princeton, N. J. 2—Young America celebrating Flag day, a scene repeated everywhere throughout the land. 3—Drumhead election of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company on Boston Common.

THE BEREA SUMMER SCHOOL

Attendance in the summer school this year shows an increase over that of last year. Teachers are beginning to take advantage of the opportunities offered at Berea College, and the students of regular courses are pushing forward in an endeavor to shorten the time necessary to finish the work for their diplomas or degrees.

The first and second grades of the Training School are under the direction of Miss Harrison who is able to do an unusually good piece of work for the children who are fortunate enough to be under her care. The little tots who have found it hard to get a start in school and those who are planning to enter school in the fall will receive individual care during the summer, and are able thereby to get into position to do a very strong year of work. It is a pleasure to see the children work under such favorable conditions.

ANOTHER BEREA BOY HONORED

The Louisville Herald has been following to say of Dewey Frank Sharp, who several years ago was a student in the Foundation School and later completed the Academy:

"The most interesting and outstanding case was that of D. Frank Sharp, who was wounded during the war. Mr. Sharp, who was awarded the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, also received the Dille medal—the highest prize ever awarded by this institution of learning. In addition the dean of the college announced that Mr. Sharp was the first man in the history of the school to pass all of his examinations with a credit mark of 100. In 1921 when Mr. Sharp was awarded degree of graduate of pharmacy he also captured second prize of his class. While during his first year in school he was awarded second prize of the junior class, thus making an enviable record during his college course, only after he returned wounded from France, going thru college as a vocational trainee of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. Sharp is a native of Madison county, Kentucky, and is not quite 24 years of age. He lost one of his parents before he was 12 years old and his father, who was a prominent merchant, left some estate, which in itself would have been sufficient to carry Mr. Sharp thru school, and the fact that his brother offered him all the assistance needed, this in no way influenced him and he entered Berea College working his way thru school and obtaining a certificate of the highest credit for a full high school education.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR WINS SUIT BUT LOSES WIFE

Governor Len Small, of Illinois, who was charged with defrauding the State of large sums of money, running into the millions, while state treasurer, was acquitted before a jury Saturday at Waukegan, Ill., after a trial lasting nine weeks.

At the celebration that his friends were holding at Kankakee Mrs. Small was stricken with apoplexy and died two days later. Mrs. Small's loyalty to her husband had been one of her outstanding traits. "It was a terrible price to pay," were the words Governor Small repeated over and over.

DO NOT FAIL TO REGISTER JULY 10TH AND 11TH

BEREA SUMMER SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

June 29-July 9, 1922

We are printing the first few days' program that you may see a sample of the good things which will be carried out thruout the entire ten days.

Thursday Afternoon
2:00-3:00—Registration and Class Assignment.

Thursday Evening
Vespers—Rev. O. O. Henry, of Richmond.

Friday Morning
8:00—Registration and Class Assignment.

8:30—Chapel Service.
8:45—Sections:

(1) Story-telling, Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin.
(2) Young People's Division, Mary Virginia Howard.
(3) Adult Division, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin.

9:30—Week-Day Religious Education, Miss Mary E. Abernethy, Gary, Ind.

10:15—Recess.
10:30—Principles of Teaching, Mrs. N. K. McGowan.

11:15—Sections:
(1) Children's Division, Mrs. Joplin.

(2) Young People's Division, Miss Howard.
(3) Week-Day Religious Instruction, Miss Abernethy.

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8:45—Sections:
Story-telling, Young People's Division.

Adult Division, Week-Day Religious Instruction, Miss Abernethy.

10:15—Recess.
10:30—Principles of Teaching, Mrs. N. K. McGowan.

11:15—Children's Division, Young People's Division, Week-Day Instruction.

Saturday Afternoon
Hike.

Saturday Evening
7:00—Vespers, Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin.

Sunday Morning
Students and faculty attend Berea Sunday-schools and churches.

Sunday Afternoon
Bible Study—Prof. M. A. Honline, Los Angeles, Calif.

JOHN W. YERKES DEAD

John Watson Yerkes, ex-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died last Friday at his home in Danville. Mr. Yerkes was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1854, graduated from Centre College in 1873 and from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1877. His career has been notable both in public and in private life.

He was nearly elected governor in 1900 on the Republican ticket, receiving 40,000 more votes than any Republican nominee had ever received up to that time. He served both under President McKinley and President Roosevelt as Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. He was interested in Berea and has spoken from the college platform. His death is a distinct loss to the state and nation.

D. Y. COLSON ADDRESSES MANCHESTER TEACHERS

We are in receipt of a most interesting address which was delivered by D. Y. Colson, June 23, before the teachers assembled in the Summer School at Manchester.

We regret that we have not space to give the address in full. Mr. Colson feels that the Registration Law, passed by the last General Assembly of Kentucky, may result in disfranchising large numbers of people, especially in the country districts of Kentucky, and more especially in the mountains. He feels that the law is but an added burden to the tax-payers as he estimates that the administration of it will cost about a million dollars this year. In the country districts, where everybody is known, the uselessness of it is apparent. The almost certain effect of it will be that large numbers of people in remote places will fail to register on July 10th and 11th, and so will be disfranchised.

He quotes Lincoln in saying, "The way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it to the letter." The importance of everybody getting out to register on these dates is evident. "If we all register and all vote, then when everybody sees there is no political advantage to be gained by this law the chances are it will be repealed." Mr. Colson calls attention to the fact that this right was secured for us by our forefathers in the Revolutionary War. And in the wars in which we have engaged since it has been this precious right which seemed to be threatened that has caused our best young men to turn their backs on all that was dear "and they have paid for this right under the shadow of the American flag, with the cost of their blood and their lives."

The absolutely important thing which Mr. Colson has so well set forth is that everybody must register on July 10th and 11th.

PRISONERS ESCAPE BY WHOLESALE

Thirteen prisoners sawed thru two steel doors of the jail at Pineville Sunday and marched out past the sleeping jailer. Eleven other prisoners refused to leave.

A search was started at once and several of the escaped prisoners were recaptured. Among those escaping was Jim Herrell, sentenced to life imprisonment last Thursday. Jailor James Howard offers a reward of \$100.00 for his recapture and \$25.00 for each of the other prisoners.

AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC

Richmond Post

Attention is called to the announcement of the picnic, July 4th, at Boonesboro, under the auspices of the Jesse M. Dyke Post, No. 12, of Richmond, Ky.

A variety of sports and games have been arranged and a good time is assured. A Ford touring car will be given away as a drawing feature. No doubt there will be a large crowd present.

JAPS TO EVACUATE SIBERIA

Tokyo Government Announces All Troops Will Be Out by October 30.

Tokyo, June 24.—Japan will complete the evacuation of Siberia by October 30 next, it was announced here.

World News

By J. R. Robertson, Professor of History and Political Science Berea College

The conference at the Hague has now come to be well organized by the appointment of commissions and sub-commissions and is ready to take up matters for which it was called. The Russians have been notified when they are to appear, and the delegates have done a good deal of work preliminary to the arrival. France has decided to be represented, and that has created a more hopeful feeling, altho there is no reason to believe that her attitude toward problems of reconstruction is any different. Germany shows little interest and seems to expect little help on her problems. It is not yet known whether Russia will show any better disposition toward propositions necessary to her return to favor, but the signs are not very hopeful.

The assassination of Herr Rathenau, the foreign minister of the German Republic, has caused much anxiety thruout Europe. It is generally believed to be the act of the monarchists and part of a plot to overthrow the Republic. No clew has yet been found to the assassins. The minister was shot as he was riding to his office, in a secluded spot, near his own home. It is believed that the act will greatly strengthen the Socialist party in the government and cause a reaction against monarchism. Monster meetings in protest have already been called. Rathenau seems to have served a useful part in reconstruction, altho not a man of the highest type. He was the man who negotiated the treaty between Germany and Russia which interfered with the Genoa Conference.

Mr. Taft, the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, is now in England. Judging from his speeches at banquets and lunches, he is seeking to make the English people better acquainted with America's point of view in European affairs. He explained the refusal to join the League of Nations as deference to traditional opinion, an attitude well understood by an Englishman. He also explained the place of the senate in American affairs, particularly its part in ratification of treaties. It is not surprising that England and other European nations should need some explanations, for they certainly do not understand America's attitude since the war. Perhaps Mr. Taft will, in later addresses, seek to explain the Tariff Bill and other American peculiarities. He may also straighten out Col. Harvey's breach of etiquette in refusing to conform to English tradition regarding the knee breeches.

The Danish population of the U. S. have presented to Denmark a statue of the King Charles IX of that country, which has just been unveiled in Copenhagen. It was this King whose attempt to annex Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark gave Bismarck the opportunity to make war, annex the territory and pick a quarrel with Austria. Since the World War part of Schleswig has gone back to Denmark. The plucky struggle of the little country against adverse conditions has created admiration for Denmark. The sale of the Isle of St. Thomas and some other lands owned by Denmark and desired by the U. S. to protect the entrance of the Panama Canal has been appreciated by the United States.

The Jewish people in various parts of the world are anxious that England should complete the steps necessary to make her mandate over Palestine settled. It may be said that England is doing the best she can to get the mandate ratified, but it has met with opposition in the House of Lords and has actually been voted down. This cannot stay the course of England's policy, but it can delay it, and that is unfortunate. Jewish people will not go to Palestine in any numbers until it is certain they will not come under Turkish rule. There are some evidences that the Mohammedan population is not so well disposed to British rule as they seemed to be at first. The mandate will not be an easy one.

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